

SCHAUMBURG, IL - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) sponsored a public forum today, where she was joined by a group of technology and crime-fighting experts specializing in cyber-crime. The panel of detectives, teachers, and senior advocates addressed and outlined threats facing internet users of all ages and offered concrete steps that families can take to protect themselves and their families from such criminals as identity thieves, child predators and con-artists who target seniors.

The following cyber crime experts offered their insight and advice to attendees:

**Deputy Bureau Chief Mike Sullivan, High-Tech Crime Unit
Illinois Attorney General's Office**

As the coordinator of the Internet Crimes Against Children task force, Deputy Sullivan teaches cyber crime fighting techniques to local, state and federal law enforcement officers and prosecutors. In conjunction with Microsoft Corp., he is the co-creator of the SAFEKIDS program a leading internet safety course for children from the 4th to 6th grade. Deputy Chief Sullivan is a former member of the DuPage County Illinois Major Crimes Task Force where he was responsible for major leads collection. His innovative techniques have resulted in the arrest and prosecution of numerous child predators.

**Sjonia Harper, Security – Small and Medium–Sized Business Group
Microsoft Corporation**

Sjonia Harper is a Technology Specialist with Microsoft's Seminar Sales Team. She has led dozens of seminars on safe internet usage across the country.

**Chadron Stalkfleet, Associate State Director
AARP**

Chadron Stalkfleet is the Associate State Director for Community Outreach for AARP Illinois. She is responsible for grassroots outreach in support of federal and state advocacy efforts as well as the development and implementation of community education/outreach programs.

**Susan Chaplik, Technology Education
Lincolnwood School District 74**

Ms. Chaplik is a member of the Lincolnwood School District's Technology Team. She has created numerous curricula to teach and mentor students and adults for safe, independent, internet usage.

Detective Mike Jacobson
Wauconda Police Department

Det. Jacobson is a computer crime investigator for the Wauconda Police Department. He has been a police officer since 1995 and a member of the Wauconda Police Department since 2000.

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